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About 1892 & 93 James and John White of Laurel Creek set their circular mill on Stamping Creek near where the Blue Lick Schoolhouse now stands and sawed for ~~John~~ John T McGraw he at that time owned the land now owned by B. Landis and his sons, this was fine timber and when sawed made fine lumber which was wagoned to Marlinton and sold there as Marlinton was building up at that time but some of this lumber was never moved and was a total loss. /
Information. B.C Hayes Millpoint. W.Va. And G.A McNeel Hillsboro. W.Va.

2
In 1892 Uriah Bird of Marlinton who had a circular mill sawed a set for Samuel E McNeel of near Hillsboro the timber coming from the southeast side of Little Mountain and owned by McNeel.

They logged the mill with two yokes of oxen and a team of horses this was done by S.E and G.A McNeel, they sawed 125,000 feet at this set and from this lumber the Samuel McNeel house was built, and the lower grade used on the farm or sold to farmers of the Levels .

Information. G.A McNeel Hillsboro. W.Va. & Mrs. George Bartholomew. Hillsboro. W.V.

3
In 1911, 12, 13 Grant Smith of near Marlinton who had a circular mill sawed for Capt. A.E Smith of Marlinton on Spruce Flat this timber was Spruce and came off of the Clawson McNeill place this was logged by Smith up to near completion and was finished by Frank Hayes of near Seebert the mill was set below the Spruce Flat Schoolhouse and upon completion it was found they had sawed 800,000.

Information - G.H Simmons. Hillsboro. W.Va.

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In about 1880 John Marshall and John Peters bought the timber from that part of the Lee Cackley farm that lays up the Grimes hollow and set their mill near the Grimes School house, one of two School houses on Stamping Creek. The mill was logged by Oxen owned by Peters and when sawed wagoned to the river near Watoga and rafted to Ronceverte.

Information. D.E Ruckman. Millpoint. W.Va.

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In 1894 Charlie Callison sold his mill to Henry Overholt of Hillsboro and John Burgess of Millpoint, and doing business as Overholt and Burgess and their first set was for William H Overholt on Oldham Run the mill was logged by Ellis McCarty of Hillsboro and when they had completed this set they found they had sawed 200,000 feet which was rafted to Ronceverte.

Overholt was sawyer and Burgess fired the boiler, and Jake Simons run the edger. This operation finished in 94 and they moved the mill to Hills Creek to saw for William H Overholt he having bought a boundary of timber from Frank Harper who owned land on Hills Creek at that time this was mostly Ash and Lynn this timber was skidded by Harper upon completion of this set Overholt and Burgess sold out to William H Overholt and in later years this mill was bought by George Williams of near Lobelia.

Henry Overholt then went to work for Withrow McClintic as sawyer and worked for some time for him.

Information—Henry Overholt. Marlinton. W. Va.